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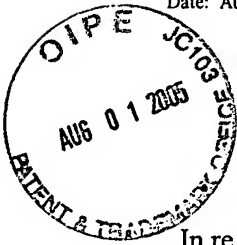
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard Malchar

Serial No.: 10/658,615

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: An Abdominal and Torso  
Strengthening Apparatus

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Examiner: L. Amerson.

Art Unit: 3764

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (9 pages) and a check in the amount of \$75.00 to cover additional claim fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1580.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 1, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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